PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

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Tuesday, the 28th May, 1935|14th Edavam, 1110.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock with Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt. LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., (Chief Secretary to Government) took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of a bridge across the Minachil river.

1. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many years ago the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river in the Minachil taluk was sanctioned ;

(*b*) for how many years and what amounts were allotted in the budget for the construction of this bridge and the number of times they lapsed ; and

(*c*) the amount spent for the construction of the bridge and whether any benefit accrued therefrom ?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) 18 years ago.

(*b*)

Year.		Grant.
1099	...	3,230
1100	...	4,920
1101	...	14,000
1102	...	8,000
1103	...	15,000
1104	...	12,500
1105	...	2,000
1107	...	2,600

Lapsed twice, *i. e.*, in 1099 and 1100.

(*c*) Rs. 61,715-9-0 including materials valued at Rs. 4,623 available for further use. No benefit could accrue, as the floods destroyed the works done.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ആകപ്പാടെ ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള തുക പല ഇനങ്ങളിലായിട്ടാണ് ഇവിടെ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. അതിലേക്ക് മൊത്തം എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : That is given in answer to part (*c*) of the question to be Rs. 61,715-9-0.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഈ വർഷത്തിനുമുമ്പെ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പാലം ഇനിയെങ്കിലും പണിയിക്കാൻ മെമ്പർ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : There are proposals for rebuilding, but I might say that the cost of building the bridge will be about two lakhs of rupees and funds are not available at present for that.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പാലത്തിനു വേണ്ടതായ പഴയ സാമാനങ്ങൾ ആറ്റിന്റെ കരയിൽ ഇപ്പോഴും കിടക്കുന്നതായി മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ആ സാമാനങ്ങൾക്കു മതിപ്പുവില എത്രത്തോളം വരുമെന്ന് മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : That is given under part (*c*) *i. e.* Rs. 4623.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : പതിനെട്ട് വർഷത്തിനുമുമ്പു ആരംഭിച്ച പാലത്തിന്റെ കല്ലുമുതലായ ഇതരസാമഗ്രികൾക്ക് എത്ര ചിലവുവരുമെന്ന് മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I cannot give any details as to that. The total materials are valued at Rs. 4,623.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ലണ്ടലക്ഷംരൂപാ മിലവുവരു മെന്നുദ്ദേശിച്ചുകൊണ്ടാണൊ ഈ വർഷത്തിനുമുമ്പ് പാലംകെട്ടാൻ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I was not here 18 years ago.

Malayalam Schools in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks.

2. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of departmental Malayalam Schools in each of the taluks of Todupuzha and Muvattupuzha ;

(*b*) the number of schools where, contrary to the provisions in the Code, accommodation is given to more students than shall be accommodated, with the names of such schools in each of the taluks ;

(*c*) why better accommodation is not made in these schools ; and

(*d*) the percentage of students squatting on the sandy floor in the departmental schools of Todupuzha taluk ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Todupuzha taluk ... 12
Muvattupuzha taluk ... 42

(*b*) Todupuzha taluk ... 8

1. Todupuzha V. M. School for boys
2. Do. Do. for girls.
3. Purapuzha Primary School
4. Karikode Do.
5. Karimkulam Do.
6. Karimannoor Do.
7. Nedumattam Do.
8. Kolani Do.

Muvattupuzha taluk ... 18

1. Muvattupuzha V. M. School for girls
2. Do Do. for boys
3. Kotamangalam Do. for boys
4. Koottattukulam Do.
10. Kozhippally Town Primary School.
11. Thrikkariyur Do.
12. Onakkur Do.

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